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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated Sept. 7, 2004, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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In response to the Office Letter mailed Sept. 7, 2004, please accept the following:

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- 2) Petition for Extension of Time; and
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